REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 are pending. Claims 3-5 and 8 have been allowed. Rejected claim 2 is cancelled, thereby putting the case in condition for allowance. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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